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AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJECT: GOL REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS FOR CIVAIR BILATERAL

REF: (A) ABIDJAN 8154; (B) MONROVIA 0836 (NOTAL); (C) MONROVIA
A-06 OF FEBRUARY 13, 1975 (NOTAL); (D) STATE 055703 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED ABIDJAN'S CABLES(REF A) REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THE GOIC REQUEST FOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. WE CONCUR WITH ABIDJAN'S REASONING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER AND WISH TO NOTE THAT ON JANUARY 31, 1975, THE GOL INFORMED THE USG (REFS B AND C) OF ITS DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE AN AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE US.

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IATE AN AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE US.

2. WHILE GOL HAS NOT RPT NOT SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED MATTER OF BILATERALS, WE SURE IT HAS NOT FORGOTTEN ISSUE. IN REF D WE SUMMARIZED NUMBER OF CIVAIR ISSUES WHICH POSSIBLY INTER-RELATED, INCLUDING THAT OF BILATERALS. SINCE SOME OF THESE ISSUES STILL PENDING, WE BELIEVE POINTS RAISED STILL VALID.

3. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, WEST AFRICAN STATES TEND TO COOPERATE RATHER CLOSELY ON CIVAIR ISSUES. IF GOIC HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO ITS REQUEST FOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, IT REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT GOL LIKELY TO PRESS US LIKEWISE. EMBASSY FEELS IT IN OUR INTEREST TO RESPOND, AND IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DO SO WITHOUT BEING ASKED AGAIN BY GOL.

4. WE FULLY CONCUR WITH EXCELLENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND REASONING GIVEN BY ABIDJAN IN PARA), REF A, AND FEEL THEY APPLY TO LIBERIAN SITUATION.

5. REQUEST RESPONSE SOONEST.
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